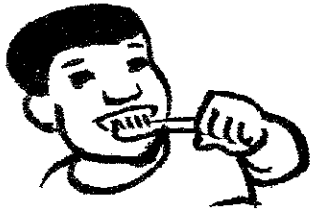


In today's lesson, Jesus tells us to be ready. How did you get ready for church today?

Circle the ways below.

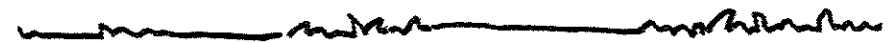


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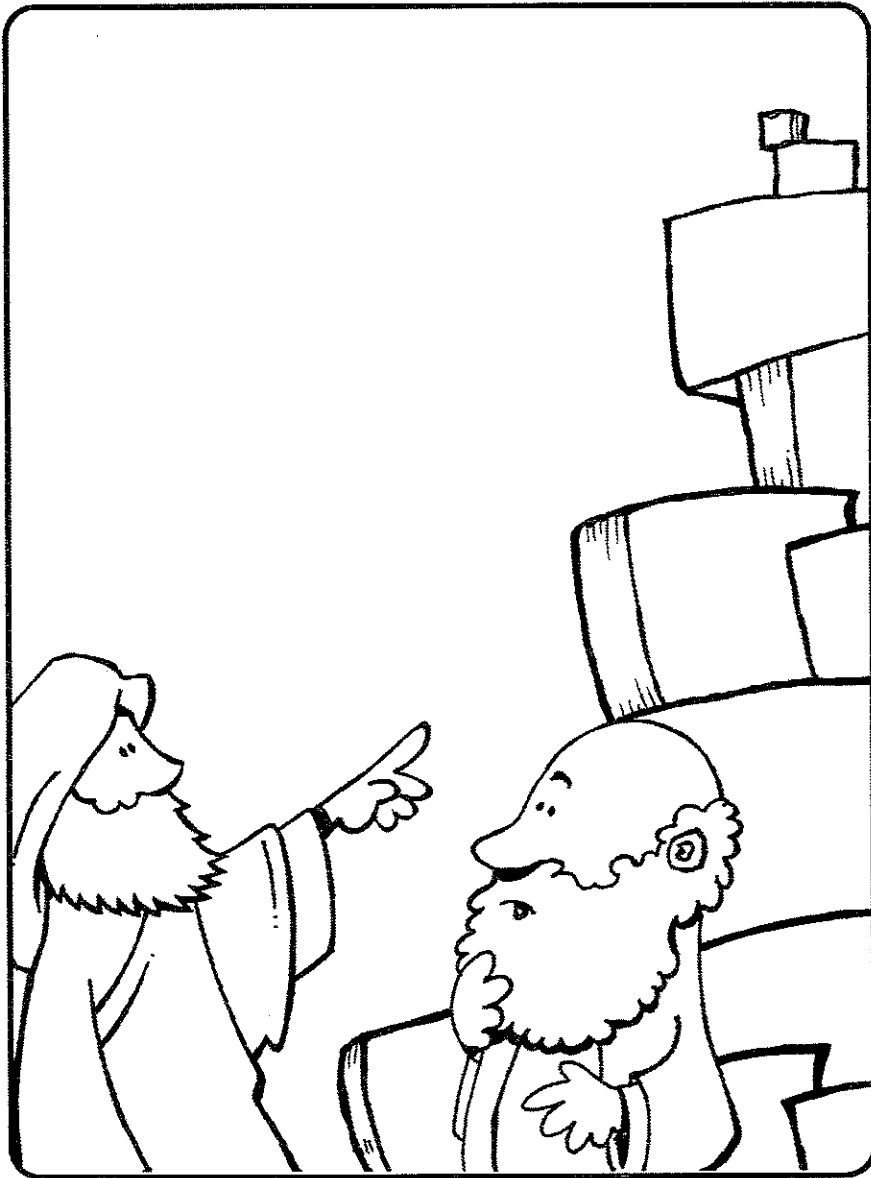
Pentecost 26

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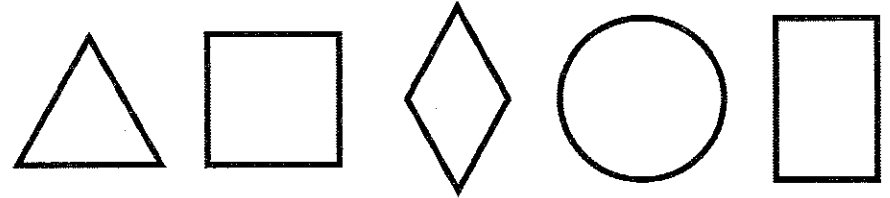
God created trees that come in all sorts of shapes, colors, and sizes. If you could create your own kind of tree, what would it look like? What would you call it?



My new tree is called: \_\_\_\_\_



Design your own temple for God in the space below using these shapes.

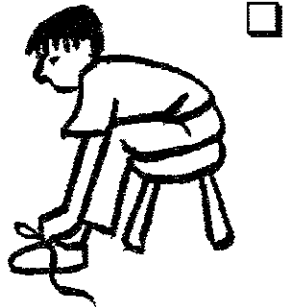
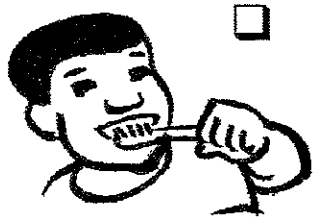


Jesus told Peter that even though the temple towers will fall over, he should not be afraid. God is working for good!



## How Do You Get Ready?

Today's story is about being ready. Think of some ways you got ready for church this morning. Below is a list of activities people do in the morning to get ready for church. Check off the ones you did this morning! Use the blank spaces to add any other things you did. Then color in the pictures.



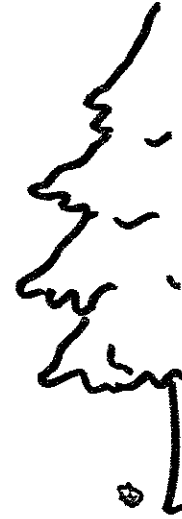
# READER

Pentecost 26

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## Finish 'Em Up!

The season after Pentecost is almost finished, but these tree pictures aren't quite finished yet! Using the half of the tree provided, complete the rest of the three trees below.



# Build the Temple

In today's Bible story, Jesus warned Peter that the temple stones will fall down because God is on the move. Using the foundation below, design a temple for God below.



## Bible Tip!

Today's lesson comes from the book of Mark. Mark is one of the four Gospels. The word Gospel means good news!



In order to complete today's memory verse, fill in crossword puzzle using the clues.

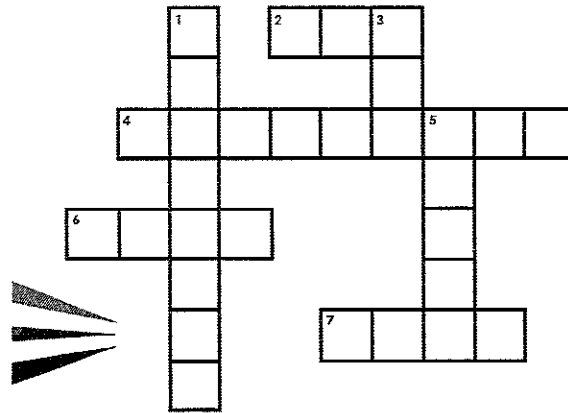


"You show me the \_\_\_\_\_  
7 Across

of life. In your presence there is \_\_\_\_\_ of  
1 Down

\_\_\_\_\_ ; in your \_\_\_\_\_ are  
2 Across 5 Down 6 Across

pleasures forevermore." – Psalm 16:11



### ACROSS

2. Happiness
4. Delights, joys
6. Body part used to give high fives
7. Road, direction, way

### DOWN

1. Opposite of emptiness
3. Opposite of me
5. Opposite of left

## AHHHH!

When Jesus told the disciples the temple would fall down, the disciples were afraid at first. In the space below, write or draw some things you're afraid of. Then at the bottom, brainstorm some ways you can overcome your fear.

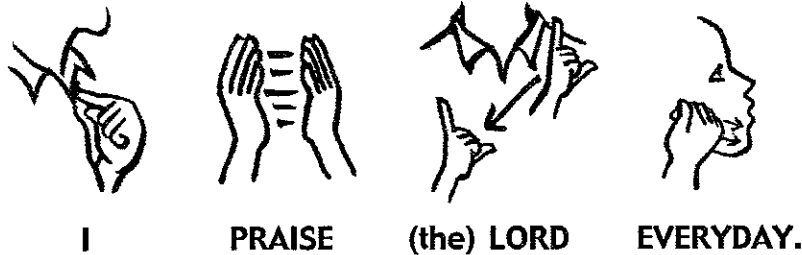
# Send

## Eyes, ears and voice

I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Psalm 146:1

The psalm writer and the people healed in today's gospel story knew the same thing: they HAD to praise the Lord. They couldn't keep the good news to themselves.

**Learn sign language for "I praise the Lord everyday."  
Let your hands, voice, eyes, and ears all give praises to God!**



Count the number of times you find "PRAISE" in worship today. You will hear, speak, sing, and possibly even see it!



*Dear God, we praise you with our hearts and hands and voices. Amen*

## This week

Invite someone you know to share in your praises, worship and learning at your church next Sunday.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 23

## gather

Welcome to worship. Today we will be hearing about Jesus opening the ears of a deaf man. Jesus welcomed all people, whatever their physical condition was. God wants us to be that welcoming, too.

**Draw lines from some of the things that may happen in worship to the parts of the body people use to enjoy them. Try to let your senses be "open" to many different things in today's worship.**



## Beyond belief

Mark 7:24-37

All of the people were amazed at what Jesus did. Even when Jesus told them to stay quiet about the miracles that had happened, the people couldn't keep quiet! The news was something they had to share.

Put the pictures for today's stories about Jesus in the right order. Listen to the gospel story. There are two stories about Jesus. The first piece of each of the two stories is labeled for you already. Put the numbers 2,3, and 4 on the right puzzle pieces for each story.



How do you show praises with your voice? your hands? your eyes? your body?